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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Laws
Stephen Patrick Morice

Serial No.: 10/070,228

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: A METHOD OF SEISMIC SURVEYING,
A MARINE VIBRATOR
ARRANGEMENT, AND A METHOD OF
CALCULATING THE DEPTHS OF
SEISMIC SOURCES

Group Art Unit: 9644

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2088.000400/JAP

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 27, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Robert Laws and Stephen P. Morice;
- (b) A Power of Attorney;

- (c) Our check in the amount of \$360 as payment for additional claims fees over 20 (\$360.00);
- (d) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; and
- (e) A Request for Extension of Time of one-month to and including September 27, 2002. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to WesternGeco L.L.C. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2088.000400/JAP.

Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee,

are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$360** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$360**
 - **\$360** for **29** total claims over **20**.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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